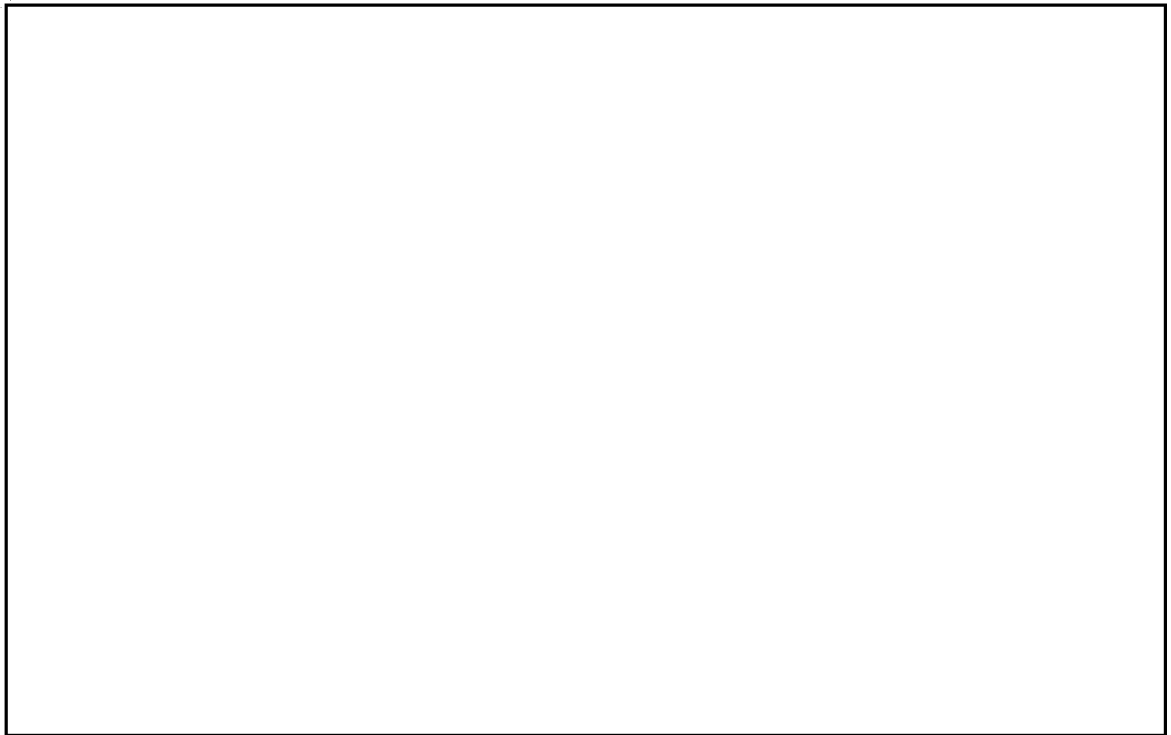


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

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3. Reviewed and amended draft form of an indemnity letter for directors of covert corporations prepared by [redacted] and approved sending it as amended with a covering memorandum to [redacted] with note that any issuance of such indemnifications should be approved at the Deputy level.



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6. Mr. Dulles and Mr. Becker queried whether it was appropriate for the General Counsel to act in the dual capacity for SSU as well as CIA in view of the involvement in [redacted] While it has been useful in many ways, I said I would inquire of the General Counsel in the Office of the Secretary of Defense whether they would sign SSU matters provided we located the material and did the work.

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Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel

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